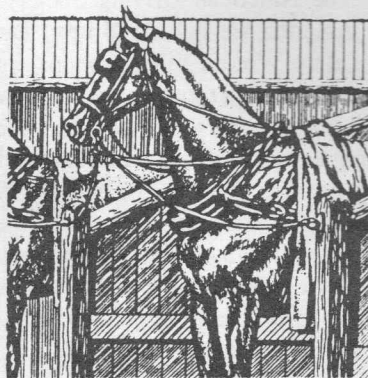


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1993 World Pair Driving Championship Features Attractions for the Whole Family

The 1993 World Pair Driving Championship will feature world-class international combined driving competition and special entertainment attractions to delight the entire family.

Among the unique equestrian acts featured at the Championship will be the One Arm Bandit and Company, the Nissen Ten Miniature Donkey Hitch, the Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls and the Thunderbird American Indian dancers.

Oklahoma cowboy John Payne, better known and loved as the One Arm Bandit, has spent his entire working life on the back of a horse with his Florida Cur Head Dogs at his side.

In an unexpected twist of fate, Payne suffered a terrible ranching accident, sustaining 7,200 volts of electricity through his body in 10 seconds. The "shocking experience" destroyed his hand, but left him a new nickname, the One Arm Bandit, and a new career that has led him to three awards as the Professional Rodeo Act of the Year. The One Arm Bandit thrilled New Jersey audiences when he performed at The National Horse Show in 1991.

Payne displays penning and driving talents that took a lifetime to develop. Rodeo bulls willingly defy their own instincts as his dogs drive them up to the roof of a huge stock trailer. The One Arm Bandit credits his success to two special ingredients..."good dogs and good horses."

Trotting practically beneath the bellies of the powerful horses competing at the World Pair Driving Championships will be the Nissen Ten Miniature Donkey Hitch. Called the "World's Largest-Smallest Donkey Hitch being driven in public today," the tiny team and its customized Conestoga wagon are almost 40 feet long. They require 250 feet of line leather to guide the donkeys.

John and Mary Nissen of the Lazy N Ranch in Corwith, Iowa, own and drive the team. The donkeys, named Ned, Nemo, Nack, Nod, Namon, Nolan, Nifty, Notty, Neb and Niles, each stand less than 36" at the withers and weigh from 200 to 300 pounds. Their ages range from 2 to 17 years.

When not delighting parade audiences or performing at the American Donkey and Mule Society (ADMS)'s National Show, the "boys" earn their keep working on the family farm. Recently the ten were inducted into the ADMS Versatility Hall of Fame.

In the past decade, the Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls have performed live in front of over 7 million people, including the President of Austria, the Prince of Japan, the King of Belgium and audiences in the People's Republic of China.

Bold, beautiful and full of riding tricks, the Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls became a "matter of record" in the 1985 U.S. congress for being unique representatives of the American heritage. Their routines include trick roping and daring stunt gymnastics from the backs of their galloping Appaloosas. The California natives, age 9 to 23 are coached by South Valley rancher Tommy Maier.

"We're an attraction," says Maier. "We're the greatest thing to happen to the U.S. for public relations since Buffalo Bill." During the Cowboy Girls' performance at Hamilton Farm, spectators might think they have glimpsed old Bill Cody's ghost themselves.

What Western entertainment would be complete if there were cowboys but no Indians? At the World Pair Championships, spectators will experience a Native American pow-wow when the Thunderbird Indian Dancers arrive in Gladstone.

The Thunderbird Dancers, pledged to "help preserve and perpetuate the culture and traditions of the American Indian people through songs and dance," specialize in ceremonial performances of the Iroquois, Sioux, Winnebago, Hopi, and Santo Domingo tribes. Since 1963, the dancers have performed at the New York World's Fair, the Museum of Natural History, and countless events. They have raised scholarship funds for young Native Americans, as well as expanding the awareness of all Americans regarding their native cultures.

ADS/CAA Invite Members to Hospitality Tent at WPC

Members of The American Driving Society and Carriage Association of America are invited to meet and relax in our Hospitality Tent at the World Pair Championships this October. We have invited the competitors as well as members of all international driving societies to be our guests and look forward to hosting driving enthusiasts from throughout Europe, South America, and Australia. Directors of both the ADS and CAA will serve as hosts and hostesses throughout the competition. Light refreshments will be available during the day.

Admission to the tent is available at a cost of only \$10.00 per person. (For those participating in the ADS/CAA official tour package, admission is included.) Send in your payment now to pre-register and have your "special button" waiting for you at the door! (Send payment to CAA, R.D. #1, Box 115, Salem, NJ 08079.)

Driving Bits are "Dishwasher Safe"!

from the Recreational Driving Committee

Want to get that driving bit as clean and shiny as the day you bought it without having to touch a scrub brush, bucket of water, or can of polish? It's as easy as putting it in your dishwasher! That's right — your dishwasher! No matter how grimy or caked with gunk, your bit will emerge from the dishwasher sparkling clean and ready to wear without a trace of chemical cleaners or hidden bits of dirt. For downright awful cases you can soak them in a bucket of water to soften before putting them "into the wash". Stretch the liverpool curb chain over the glassware prongs — it will clean beautifully!

Word to the wise, however — do make sure your spouse will "approve" of the horsey hardware being in with the family flatware, or, do as we do and just sneak it in anyway! Also, don't substitute the clothes washer for the dishwasher! Your clothes washer uses a different method of cleaning, and different type of soap not at all suitable for hardware!

"What If" — # 8

A Whip decides to take her enthusiastic friend out for a pleasure drive. The friend knew nothing about driving, and was very eager to help.

What If —

- While putting to, the friend voluntarily attaches the off trace to the carriage, not knowing that it should go through the leather loop on the shaft?
- The friend, trying to ward off a fly from the horse's head, suddenly swings an arm to right in front of the horse's blinkered face?
- The friend decides to get into the carriage while the Whip's attention is on the harness and its correctness?
- During the drive, the horse spooked and the friend grabbed the reins?

And What If —

- After the drive, the friend takes the horse's bridle off before the Whip has the horse free from the carriage?

Board of Directors and Judges/T.D.s Clinic to Meet at Walnut Hill

The Board of Directors of The American Driving Society will hold their next scheduled meeting during the Walnut Hill Farm Driving Competition this August. The meeting is scheduled to take place early morning, Sunday, August 22 at a local hotel. ADS Directors may also find themselves in the role of competitor at this most prestigious competition.

Karen Homer Brown will also conduct a 4 day clinic for ADS Pleasure Driving Judges and Technical Delegates beginning Thursday, August 19. Robert Heinold will hold a special session on obstacle course design for T.D.s and others interested in the subject following the competition on Monday, August 23. Karen Brown is a respected ADS Pleasure Driving Judge, as well as an AHSA judge for Morgans and Arabians. Robert Heinold is a familiar face at many Pleasure Driving competitions in the New York area and is known for his course designing expertise.

Mrs. Brown will begin the clinic with a busy day in the classroom addressing such topics as:

the initial contact with the show
responsibilities upon arrival at the show
mechanics of judging for ALL classes
responsibility to the ADS and AHSA
general terminology
rules and regulations of each class
emergencies and interruptions
time-outs
how to work with other officials
course walks, inspections and set ups
legal and illegal equipment
case studies
ethics
proper attire and what to bring
form to function
gaits
ideals of divisions

Plenty of time will be spent ringside judging the hundreds of turnouts that only Walnut Hill can provide. Not only the quality of turnouts but the variety make Walnut Hill an exceptional venue for such a training forum. Participants will have the opportunity to compare everything from small ponies to Road Coaches.

Precise details, including hotel information and fees will be mailed to every Director and Pleasure Driving Official as soon as the details have been confirmed. Auditors will be welcome at the clinic if space permits.

Spares

WELCOME to the Eastern Idaho Carriage Club, newly formed and affiliated with the ADS. One of their first organized activities is a clinic with Sally Grabum later this month...Paul Martin says the Spring Carriage Auction in Lebanon, PA has a lot of very nice carriages offered...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*indicates an ADS approved competition

MAY

- 1-2 *NWCDE CDE CLINIC, with Heike Bean. Contact: Tish Hodges, 503-632-4966 or Merry Schmidt, 503-632-3550.
- 2 *GARDEN STATE CDE, Horse Park of New Jersey, Allentown, NJ. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Kathy Fuchsloch, P.O. Box 297 32 Brookside Rd., Clarksburg, NJ 08510. 609-259-7843.
- 2 Mid-Hudson Driving Assoc. Annual Fund day & Marathon. Contact: R. Ceasar 914-687-9750.
- 5-7 Driving Clinic with Bill Long at Jordan Hollow Farm Inn. Contact: Marley Beers, Jordan Hollow Farm Inn, RT2, Box 375, Stanley, VA 22851. 703-778-2209.
- 7-9 *MICHIGAN HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION SPRING HORSE SHOW, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit, MI. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Carol A. Smith, 5981 Thomas Rd, Oxford, MI 48371, 313-628-3489.
- 8 My Lady's Benefit for Driving for the Disabled, Freeland, MD 410-692-5487, or 343-1829.
- 16 Rhode Island Carriage Days, Goddard Park, Warwick, RI. Contact: Corinne A. Pelletier, 72 Howard Hill Rd., Foster, RI 02825, 401-397-7364.
- 16 Steppingstone Museum Pleasure Driving Show. Havre de Grace, MD. Contact: 410-836-1754 or 410-939-2299.
- 21-23 *MYOPIA DRIVING EVENT/U.S.E.T PAIRS SELECTION TRIAL, Groton House Farm, Hamilton, MA, Open and Limit Preliminary, Advanced. Contact: Judy Gregg, Box 55, Hamilton, MA 01936, 508-468-3156 after 8 p.m.
- 21-22 *VERMONT SPRING CLASSIC, Northampton Fairgrounds, Northampton, MA. Dressage, Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: Mrs. Robert Marsh, P.O. Box 99, Ringwood, NJ 07456, 201-962-7735.
- 21-23 *PAUMANOK SPRING CLINIC WITH BILL LOWER, Water Mill, Long Island, NY. Contact Ken Freeman, 516-324-8596.
- 22-23 *MID-HUDSON DRIVING ASSOCIATION COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Silver Ledge Farm, Stormville, NY. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Sylvia B. Roso, 2540 Rte 52., Stormville, NY 12582, 914-221-5386.
- 22-23 Spring Training CDE, Lena, WI., Contact: Bonnie Bartlein, 414-722-3225.
- 24-25 Bill Long clinic following Myopia CDE. Contact: Natasha Grigg, 508-352-6321.
- 28-30 Larry Poulin/Bill Long CDE clinic. Contact: GMHA, Box 8 South Woodstock, VT 05071, 802-457-1509.
- 29-30 *NEBRASKA'S PIONEER COMBINED DRIVING EVENT. Pioneer's Park, Lincoln, NE. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Lyle Petersen, Rt. 1, Box 187, Waverly, NE 68462, 402-789-2545.
- 30 Devon Carriage Marathon.

JUNE

- 3-6 *SHOWTIME 93, Ingham County Fairground, Mason, MI. Arabian and Open Pleasure Driving, Obstacles. Contact: Janet Barkett, 112 S. Broadway, P.O. Box 307, Green Springs, OH 44836, 419-639-2943.
- 5-6 *GLADSTONE SPRING DRIVING EVENT, Hamilton Farm, Gladstone, NJ. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Mrs. Richard Lang, P.O. Box 119, Gladstone, NJ 07934. 908-234-0151.
- 9-11 Driving Clinic with Bill Long at Jordan Hollow Farm Inn. Contact: Marley Beers, Rt. 2, Box 375, Stanley, VA 22851. 703-778-2209.
- 11-12 *CONNECTICUT MORGAN HORSE SHOW, West Springfield, MA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage. Contact: Herb DiMeola, 112 Kozely Rd. Tolland, CT 06084.
- 12 My Lady's Manor Show, Monkton, MD 410-343-0468.
- 12-13 Pleasure and Combined Driving Clinic with Bill Lower, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA. Contact: Bonnie Marcum, 703-463-2194.

- 13 *COLUMBIA COUNTY COACHING SOCIETY 18TH ANNUAL PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, Lindenwald, Kinderhook, NY. Dressage, Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Kathie Miller, 707 Swaggertown Rd., Scotia, NY 12302, 518-399-1354.
- 13 Harry A. DeHart Annual Memorial Picnic Drive, Wenonah, NJ. Contact: 609-456-4083.
- 13 Sullivan County By-Gone Days Carriage Competition, Forksville, PA Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Wayne Gavitt, RR 1, Box 1023, Forksville, PA 18616. 717-924-3574.
- 19-20 *THE WYOMING CDE, Big Piney, WY. Training Level. Contact: Middy Dutton, 307-276-5314, 307-276-5744.
- 19-20 *COBLESKILL COLLEGE COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Cobleskill, NY. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Andrew Nanaa, 518-993-4092.
- 19-20 *METAMORA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Oxford, MI. Training, Preliminary, Intermediate Levels. Contact: Ann Pringle, P.O. Box 196, Metamora, MI 48455. 313-664-8666.
- 25-27 *USET FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS, Hamilton Farm, Gladstone, NJ. Advanced Level. Contact: Mrs. Richard Lang, P.O. Box 119, Gladstone, NJ 07934. 908-234-0151.
- 25-27 Kent School Driving Workshop, sponsored by NER/CAA. Kent, CT. Contact: Jean Kinsella, 203-354-4947.
- 26-27 7th Annual Hunter, Dressage and Driving Show, Northwest Michigan Fairground, Traverse City, MI. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage. Contact: Jane Bashore, 6125 Woodman Rd., S.W., South boardman, MI 49680, 616-369-3527, evenings and weekends.
- 27 Central Jersey Horseman's Assoc. Pleasure Show, 908-370-8096
- JULY**
- 2-4 *OREGON TRAILS DRIVING COMPETITION Sisters, OR. Open and Limit Preliminary. Contact: Clay Maier, P.O. Box 356, Sisters, OR 503-549-9366.
- 2-4 Heritage Classic Show, Athens, TX. AHSA Open Driving and "A" Morgan. Contact: Georgie Green, 214-727-3663.
- 3-4 Virginia State Horse Show, Richmond, VA. Contact: Susan Mullins, P.O. Box 26805, Richmond, VA 23261-6805, 804-228-3200.
- 8-11 Canadian Carriage Driving Classic, Tralee Farm, Caledon East, Ontario. Contact: P.O. Box 365, Station "U", Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada, M8Z 5P7. 519-942-3527, Fax: 519-942-4427.
- 11 Unicorn Farm CDE, Chesapeake City, MD (all levels) Contact: Pat Shipley, P.O. Box 172, Middletown, DE 19709. 302-378-4520 or 302-378-6484 (fax and answering).
- 12-16 Oregon State University Short Course on Driving. Send SASE to Ann Bartell, 4010 Sussex, West Linn, OR 97068 or call 503-657-1861.
- 14-17 *MICHIGAN ALL MORGAN HORSE SHOW, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit, MI. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Kay Lawter, 3934 LeValley Rd., Columbiaville, MI 313-793-4583.
- 17-18 *LORENZO DRIVING COMPETITION, Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage. Contact: Toloa Perry, Rd 1, Cazenovia, NY 13035. 315-655-3491.
- 17-18 Mid-America Charity Horse Show, Hoosier Horse Park, Edinburg, IN. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Janet Divens, 4000 E. CR 8005, Springport, IN 47386, 317-774-4680.
- 18 *WHIRLIGIG FARM ANNIVERSARY PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, Whirligig Farm, Fort Collins, CO. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Peter and Suzy Dallow, 5205 E. County Rd. 52, Fort Collins, CO 80524, 303-493-6908.
- 23-25 *FOX RIVER VALLEY HUNT, BARRINGTON HORSE SHOW, Barrington, IL. Contact: John Ritter, 1525 E. Dale Drive, Elgin, IL 60120. 708-697-7091.

- 24-25 *NWCDE, Beaverwood, OR. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Merry Schmidt, 17770 S. Schmidt Rd., Beaverwood, OR 97004.
- 24-25 *LIBERTY CARRIAGE CLASSIC, Liberty Equestrian Training Center, Fort Atkinson, WI. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Candace Tate, C/O SETC, N844 Old Hwy 26, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. 414-563-7650.
- 25 *EAST AURORA CARRIAGE DRIVE AND COMPETITION, Knox Polo Field, East Aurora, NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: Liz O'Donnell, 716-652-9062.
- 25 Montgomery Co. Driving Show, Creamery, PA 215-233-3657.
- 26-31 *NEW ENGLAND MORGAN HORSE SHOW, Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton, MA. Dressage, Pleasure, Marathon. Contact: Jewel Marsh, 308-Capsan Drive, Ringwood, NJ 07451, 201-967-7735.
- 30-31 *MAINE CARRIAGE DAYS, Cumberland Fairgrounds, Cumberland, ME. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon, Dressage. Contact: Priscilla F. Gray, 198 Tuttle Road, Cumberland, ME 04021, 207-829-3608.
- 31-August 1-2 Interprovincial Combined Driving Event, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Training and Preliminary Level. Contact: John Paulsen, Box 39, RR2, Dugald, Manitoba, Canada, R0E 0K0, 204-444-2639.

AUGUST

- 1-2 Tralee Selection Trial, Caledon, Ontario. Preliminary and Advanced. Contact: Jane Lyndon, 416-880-0700.
- 4-8 Ulster Co. (NY) Fair, Contact: 914-255-1380.
- 6-8 *CALIFORNIA CLASSIC DRIVING EVENT, Rolling Hills Estates. Preliminary, Open and Limit, Intermediate Levels. Contact: Nancy Lacey, 6731 La Cumbre Dr., Orange, CA 92669, 714-532-2010.
- 7-9 *AMERICAN HERITAGE CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENT, Port Washington, WI. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Deborah Bevan, Rt. 1, 34 West 2nd St. Montello, WI 53949, 608-297-7417, evenings.
- 7-8 *FAIRFIELD DRIVING SHOW, Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, CT. Pleasure, Obstacles, Contact: Marie Frost, 889 Hulls Highway, Southport, CT 06490
- 13-15 MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL WEEKEND OF DRIVING, Fair Hill, MD.
- 15 *SUSSEX COUNTY DRIVING DAYS, Augusta, NJ. Contact: Marian Smith, 111 Mackerly Rd., Newton, NJ 07860.
- 18-22 *WALNUT HILL FARM DRIVING COMPETITION, Pittsford, NY Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: William Remley, 397 West Bloomfield Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534.
- 19-20 Ohio State Fair, Pleasure Driving Classes. Contact: David McDonald, 614-345-3592, evenings.
- 20-23 *Pleasure Driving Judges', TDs, Organizers and Course Designers Clinic, Walnut Hill Farm Driving Competition. Complete details in *Whip* and by mail.
- 21 *ST JAMES FARM PLEASURE DRIVING SHOW, Warrenville, IL. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Robin Sullivan, P.O. Box 405, Elburn, IL 60119, 708-365-5640 or 815-737-8705
- 22 Unicorn Farm CDE, Chesapeake City, MD (all levels) Contact: Pat Shipley, P.O. Box 172, Middletown, DE 19709, 302-378-4520 or 302-378-6484 (fax and answering).
- 25-28 *MID-ATLANTIC MORGAN HORSE SHOW, Quentin, PA. Contact: Mary Jane Lucine, 215-644-5404.
- 27-29 *7TH ANNUAL SNOQUALMIE VALLEY COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Redmond, WA. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Lin McBride, 11329 244th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98053, 206-622-3720
- 28-29 *KENT SCHOOL DRIVING SHOW, Kent School, Kent, CT., Training and Preliminary Levels, Pleasure Classes. Contact: Jean Kinsella, Roxbury, CT 06783.
- 28-29 *CARRIAGE & DRIVING SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY CDE, Longview Horse Park, Kansas City, MO. Training Level, Limit and Open Preliminary, Intermediate. Contact: Veronica Wood, Rt. 1, Box 134, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080. 816-987-3932.
- 28 Mid-A Morgan Show, Quentin, PA. 301-292-2005.

- 29 Central Jersey Horseman's Assoc. Pleasure Show, 908-370-8096.

SEPTEMBER

- 3 *MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit, MI. Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Carol Boyer, 1120 W. State Fair, Detroit, MI 48203 or 8434 Rushton, S. Lyon, MI 48178.
- 3-4 *LUDWIG'S CORNER 50TH ANNUAL HORSE SHOW, DRIVING COMPETITION, Ludwigs, Corner, PA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Fun classes. Contact: Louisa Emerick, 410-398-7234 or Eileen Keen, 302-834-9075 (days).
- 4 *FONDA FAIR OPEN HORSE SHOW AND ADS DRIVING SHOW, Fonda, NY. Contact: Mary Ann Nellis, 119 Montgomery St., Canajoharie, NY 13317.
- 5 Wil-O-View Carriage Show, Hornell, NY. Cross Country Obstacles, Dressage. Contact: Dona LaValle, 607-324-5710.
- 5-7 Driving clinic with Bill Long at Jordan Hollow Farm Inn. Contact: Marley Beers, Rt. 2, Box 375, Stanley, VA 22851. 703-778-2209.
- 10-12 *GREEN MOUNTAIN HORSE ASSOC. FALL DRIVING CLASSIC, So. Woodstock, VT Pleasure, Dressage, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: GMHA, P.O. Box 8, S. Woodstock, VT 05071, 802-457-1509.
- 11-12 *NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR, Albuquerque, NM, NM State Fairgrounds. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage. Contact: Jean Rowe, New Mexico State Fair, P.O. Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM 87198, 505-265-1791.
- 11-12 Tralee Driving Event, Caledon, Ontario. Training, Preliminary and Advanced. Contact: Jane Lyndon, 416-880-0700.
- 11-12 Central Region Weekend of Driving, Metamora, MI Contact: Trish Alt, 219-663-0144
- 11-12 Piedmont Show, Middleburg, VA 703-955-2659.
- 12 *1993 CAERNARVON PART DRIVING COMPETITION, Barneveld, NY. Pleasure, Obstacles, Marathon. Contact: Susan Evans, R.D. 2, Box 56, Remsen, NY 13438.
- 12 Mid-Hudson Driving Assoc. Fall Show, Ulster Co. Fairgrounds, New Paltz, NY. Contact: 914-294-7353.
- 12 Bill Long Clinic, High Hopes Farm. Contact: Sis Gould, High Hopes, Box 254, Old Lyme, CT 06371, 203-434-1974.
- 18-19 *KENTUCKY GAYLA COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, KY. Training, Limit and Open Preliminary. Contact: Debbie Banfield, 2301 #A Whitmer Rd., Batavia, OH 45103, 513-732-6484.
- 18-19 *LAURELS CDE, Unionville, PA 19375. Preliminary and Intermediate Levels. Contact: Dr. William E. Miller, Hilltop View Rd. Unionville, PA 19375.
- 19 *GENESEE VALLEY DRIVING ASSOC. PLEASURE DRIVING COMPETITION, Geneseo, NY. Dressage, Pleasure, Obstacles. Contact: Elmar Frangenberg, 1099 Pinnacle Road, P.O. Box 374, Henrietta, NY 14467, 716-334-1730.
- 25 *ROWLETT CREEK CDE, Allen, TX. Training and Preliminary Levels. Contact: Georgie Gren, Rt. 1, Box 117, Allen, TX 75002, 214-727-3663.
- 25-26 *ROCKY MOUNTAIN COMBINED DRIVING EVENT, Tomora Training Center, Greeley, CO. Limit and Open Preliminary, Intermediate Levels. Contact: Peter Dallow, 5205 E. County Rd. 52, Fort Collins, CO 80524. 303-493-6908.

OCTOBER

- 2-3 Middletown Pony Club CDE, Warwick, MD Training and Preliminary. Contact: Pat Shipley, P.O. Box 172, Middletown, DE 19709. 302-378-4520 or 302-378-6484 (fax and answering).
- 2-3 Delmarva Driving Club Show: 302-834-6903.
- 7-10 WORLD FAIR DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS, Gladstone, NJ. Contact: GEA, P.O. Box 119, Gladstone, NJ 07934. 908-234-0151
- 16-17 My Lady's Benefit for Driving for the Disabled; Freeland, MD 410-692-5487 or 343-1829.
- 15-18 Carriage Exhibition from the John Kluge Collection in conjunction with Lexington's Harvest Showcase. Contact: Bonnie Marcum, 703-463-2194.
- 16-17 *LEXINGTON'S HARVEST SHOWCASE DRIVING

COMPETITION. Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA. Pleasure, Obstacles, Dressage. Contact: Bonnie F. Marcum, P.O. Box 1051, Lexington, VA 24450, 703-463-2194, FAX: 703-464-3507.

18-19 Pleasure and Combined Driving Clinic with Bill Long, Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA. Contact: Bonnie Marcum, 703-463-2194.

23 Garden State H & GS 3rd Annual Pleasure Show, benefits Handicap High Riders Horse Park of NJ 908-370-8096.

29-31 ***FAIR HILL INTERNATIONAL**, Fair Hill, MD. Advanced Level. Contact: Pat Shipley, P.O. Box 172, Middletown, DE 19709. 302-378-4520 or 302-378-6484 (fax and answering).

NOVEMBER

6 United States Performance Tests, Middleburg, VA. 10,20,30 Mile elevator distance drives. Contact: Paige Peck, 703-822-5477.

7 4th Annual Bull Run Ride/Drive and Pig Roast, Pineville, NJ 609-443-5364.

13-14 ***PINE HILL CDE**, Pine Hill Farm, Bellville, TX 77418. Training and Intermediate Levels. Contact: Bill Peacock, 352 Schumann Rd. Bellville, TX 77418.

27-28 Welcome VII CDE, Newnan, GA. Training and Preliminary, 404-253-1201.

DECEMBER

5 5th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Hosted by Hunterdon.

Safety Snafus

Trials & Tribulations of Back Roads Driving !!!



*"Be Prepared" when citing a skunk —
Your horse could get spunky!!*

Classified Ads

Classified ads are accepted for both the newsletter and "The Whip" and are \$.50 per word, \$5.00 minimum. Deadline is the 20th of the month prior to issue for the newsletter and the 20th of the month 1-1/2 month prior to issue for the magazine.

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WELSH PONY GELDING 12.3, 10 years, drives, rides, \$1,800; Pony Pair Marathon Vehicles, English 5th wheel, brakes, \$3,500; Pony 4-in-hand harness, (replacement \$12,000), \$3,000. Dave Schwartz, 908-459-5424. (2/2)

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DRIVING SCHOOLMASTER, Welsh X, gelding, 11 years, 13.2h, warmblood type conformation. Norwegian Fjord gelding, large, leggy, silver dun, rides, drives, jumps, 7 yrs. BOTH: shown, sound, absolutely no vices, attitude or temperment problems. All carriages, harness and equipment available. Ill health sale. 704-894-8476. (1/1)

QUARTER HORSE GELDING, 15 hands, 7 years. Professionally trained to ride and drive. Competed successfully training level CDE. Excellent manners and disposition. 603-547-6378. (1/2)

HACKNEYS - Pony Gelding, 13.3 h. 10 yrs. old. Dark Bay, very showy. \$850.00. Pony mare, 14.h, 6 years old, dark bay, nice disposition, \$1,500.00. Beautiful Black 3/4 Hackney 1/4 Clyde mare, 14.2h, 9 years old, nice brood mare or show horse, \$2,500.00. Call evenings, 614-345-3592. (1/1)

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7 YEAR OLD 13h, bay mare Welsh cross pony. Been shown in harness. Green broke to ride. Quiet and sensible. \$1500. Other ponies available. 716-652-7297. (1/2)

Update on World Pair Championships

Plan Ahead for Tickets, Parking

Now only 6 months away, the WPC committees are working feverishly to make ideas and plans become reality. Those who have indicated an interest in being a volunteer for one of over 500 positions will be hearing from Volunteer Co-ordinator Lynn Likus very soon. In actuality, over 800 people have volunteered, however the open positions have been filled with approximately 250 actual bodies. Using less instead of more volunteers will result in financial savings; the care and feeding of volunteers for a World Championship is substantial and the savings will be considerable if one person can do more than one job. Training, briefing, and locating volunteers will be simplified and fewer will need to become familiar with Hamilton Farm and the restrictions that the WPC will necessitate.

If you have not made your travel plans, it would be a good idea to give it some thought, as advanced planning will make your "road to Gladstone" a smoother one. Car parking will be off-site at various locations. Advanced purchase of parking passes is strongly advised, as the price will be significantly less than purchase on competition days. With over 8000 cars expected on marathon day, you will be glad you planned ahead! Advanced purchase for tickets is also strongly encouraged as covered bleacher seating is limited to 3000 and will be numbered. Tickets can be purchased with a ticket order form available through the GEA, 908-234-0151.

Complete packages can be purchased through the ADS/CAA which will include admission and covered bleacher seating, shuttle bus transportation to and from the Hanover Marriott (rooms not included) the official Program, conducted hazard course walks with Bill Lower, invitation to the ADS/CAA hospitality tent, and a special gift. Contact the ADS for a registration form.

Other travel packages can be organized by Age of Travel, 800-878-4237.



New England Carriage Association Honors Mrs. J. Cecil Ferguson

The Carriage Fund of The Museums at Stony Brook was the recipient of a generous gift from the New England Region Carriage Association in honor of Mrs. J. Cecil Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson is a member of The Museums' Board of Trustees, Carriage Circle and Collection Committee and is also a director and one of the Founders of the New England Region Carriage Association.

Mrs. Ferguson is an accomplished whip and has won numerous awards in the show ring, including the coveted Paul Downing award for best turn out, and numerous first place awards for the Concours d'Elegance classes in horse shows around the United States. She and her late husband, J. Cecil Ferguson, also bred some of the most outstanding Morgan horses in the country, including the famous stallion "Parade."

The Museums' Carriage Fund is restricted to collections and library acquisitions and conservation. Curator Merri Ferrell, a NER/CAA member, was at the ceremony awarding Mrs. Ferguson. Ferrell informed the members present that a plaque would be on display in the Carriage Museum thanking the New England Region Carriage Association and that when a collection item is acquired with funds from their gift, the credit line will acknowledge their generosity and the occasion of honoring Mrs. J. Cecil Ferguson, one of the most respected and loved individuals in the horse and carriage world.



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